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Applicant : STEELE, Chad C.  
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Docket no. : BC-0112-P04

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of February 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner enter the following proposed amendments.

Proposed Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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